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REPUBLICAN WARD MEETINGS AND CITY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the city of Chicago are requested to meet in their respective Wards, at the places hereinafter designated, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of February, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the selection of delegates to a Convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for by the city at large, at the ensuing March municipal election, and for the nomination of candidates for 3 real Constables, to be chosen by delegates from their respective divisions) and for candidates for Aldermen and Constables in the several Wards. The meeting will be called to order by the Ward Committees, at 7½ o'clock precisely. The divisions to the Convention are apportioned as follows:

First Ward	5 Delegates	Sixth Ward	11 Delegates
Second "	9 "	Seventh "	10 "
Third "	7 "	Eighth "	8 "
Fourth "	9 "	Ninth "	5 "
Fifth "	9 "	Tenth "	7 "

The places of holding the meetings in the different Wards will be as follows:
First Ward—City Hotel.
Second Ward—South Market Hall.
Third Ward—Sheriff's Office, Court House.
Fourth Ward—Engine House No. 2.
Fifth Ward—West Market Hall.
Sixth Ward—Engine House No. 6.
Seventh Ward—German House, corner of Indiana and Twelfth streets.
Eighth Ward—Holdorf's Saloon, on Clark street, between Superior and Huron streets.
Ninth Ward—Lake House.
Tenth Ward—Manierre's Hotel, corner Canal and Michigan streets.
The delegates elected at the Ward meetings will meet in Convention at SOUTH MARKET HALL, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making nominations.
By order of the Executive Committee.
N. B. JUDD, President.
B. F. DOWNING, Secretary.

☞ Mr. KEITT bows in the dust before the insulted dignity of the House of Representatives, and pleads to be forgiven. And he is forgiven!

The Struggle in Washington.

It will be seen by our despatches from Washington that the proposition of Mr. Harris, of this State, to refer the Kansas Constitution to a select committee, instead of the Committee on Territories, was carried, after a hard struggle, by a vote of 114 to 111. This is an anti-Lecompton triumph; but it is evident the power of the President is making sad inroads upon the integrity of the Democratic portion of the opposition, and this majority will, in all probability, be overcome by the absolute, unyielding power of the Administration.

Where were the Doughfaces?

When the motion took place on the floor of the House of Representatives, where were the Doughfaces? We learn that Grow of Pennsylvania floored KEITT of South Carolina, and that WASHBURNE of Illinois "was conspicuous in the fight, dealing tremendous blows,"—but not a word about the Doughfaces. Where were they? Doubtless skulking under the desks for fear of getting hit or dissolving the Union; or perhaps taking shelter under the coat tails of the Sergeant at Arms and imploring that functionary to stop the "wow." We ask again—where were the Doughfaces.

Making Voters.

The Democratic Association is raking the city for material to naturalize. Up to last night they had manufactured 400 voters. However, a good many of these—perhaps nearly one-third of them—have been in the habit of voting at City Elections; but the leaders apprehending that the Republicans will challenge closely, have thought it the part of prudence to have these people take out their second papers. Still, there is a perfect swarm of new ones going through the naturalization machine.

What are the Republicans doing to stem and counterbalance this flood? There are many hundred men among the Germans, English, Scotch and Scotch-Irish, French, Belgians, and Scandinavians, who are entitled to naturalization papers, and if they had them would gladly vote the Republican ticket. Each Republican citizen should look around him, and if he finds any, he should report their names to some leading active Republican about the Courts, and have steps taken without delay to secure them their papers. We are confident that a careful scrutiny of the city, will find as many Republican "foreigners" prepared by length of residence to be admitted to citizenship, as there are Democrats. Let every Republican constitute himself a vigilance committe of one to see that this important matter is well attended to.

Election of Aldermen—A Word with Republican Voters.

In every ward in the South Division, especially in the Second and Third, the tax-eaters have nominated candidates for Aldermen who are supposed to possess *personal* influence over many Republicans in their respective wards. The votes of these Republicans are counted on to elect those candidates to the Council.

We desire the attention, for a few moments, of such Republicans as have thought of voting for Messrs. GAGE, NORTH, MYERS, or KEITH; and to such Republicans as have been electioneered with to vote for them. The Council is the *City Legislature*, and controls the whole city government, its revenues, and disbursements. When a Democratic candidate for Alderman asks you to vote for him on the ground of private friendship or personal obligations, bear these considerations in mind: First, That he wants you to sacrifice your political principles. Second. That he asks you to elevate him into a position where he can strike a severe blow at your party. Third. Where he can *legislate* against the Republicans and for the Democrats. Fourth. You are asked to place a club in his hands to knock down *your* party. Again, bear in mind, that it is not a *pecuniary* favor he wants, because there is neither fees nor salary attached to the office of Alderman, as the members serve gratuitously. He cannot take the office and use it to promote your interests; but as a party man, he must, so vote, that money, contracts and appointments will fall into the hands of your political enemies.

It is not a *personal* favor he seeks at your hands to balance some personal favor he may have conferred on you. But he wants you to clothe him with political power to be exercised against your party. His business in the Council is not to benefit himself—unless he is corrupt—but to give political nourishment to your political opponents. If he fails to do this, he will be branded as an apostate to his own party. Remember, that this is a political struggle—forced on us by the Democrats; that these Aldermanic candidates have been placed in nomination to serve party ends, and in accepting a nomination on such conditions, they are pledged, as honorable men and as Democrats, that if elected they will employ their influences and votes to damage the Republican cause and benefit the Democratic party; they would necessarily take their seats as talking and voting machines to register the edicts of their party.

One word more before we close. When you are solicited to vote for any of these men for Alderman, require a pledge, that if elected, he will vote in the Council so as to reflect your political sentiments, and not those of your adversaries. If he declines your request, then it is your duty, as an honest, consistent man, to *decline his request*.

You are under no *personal* obligations to any living Democrat to sacrifice your principles, or surrender your convictions into the hands of political adversaries; and this they ask you to do, when they solicit your vote to help elect Democrats to the City Legislature.

A Difference.

The *Times* says that "E. S. HANSON is the *eleventh* officer of the present city government of Chicago who has been arrested or convicted of some crime." If this statement is true it proves that Republicans are prompt in punishing unworthy men who may get into public employment. The Democrats pursue the contrary course. They first select rascals to appoint to office, and then shield them when they are known to be guilty of crimes. This is the difference between the two parties.

A Great Delusion.

The President tells the intelligent people of the Free States in his special message that they are all a set of fools or knaves; that they are laboring under a "great delusion," and are stolidly ignorant of the real question at issue in the Kansas matter!

The Pittsburg *Gazette* well remarks that "while Mr. BUCHANAN in knee breeches and silk stockings was living in lazy ease at the Court of St. James, bowing and scraping and dancing attendance upon my Lord This-and-that at some empty royal ceremony, the people of Kansas were defending their firesides and their families from the raids of marauders, were baring their bosoms to the knives of ruffians backed by the power of an Administration only less unjust than the present; and yet he coolly tells these men and the people of these States that they are laboring under "great delusion" in this whole question!" Mr. BUCHANAN will "hear something drap" one of these days.

A Sensation Dispatch from Chicago.

The Chicago Agent for the Associated Press is great on telegraphing stale humbug as verit. able news, and omitting to put on the wires what *is* news." Here is one of his last feats:

"*Ranyed Insurrection of Slaves—Two Settlements Destroyed—Twenty three White Persons and Seven Negroes Killed.*"

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A rumor from Fayetteville, Arkansas, states that a fearful insurrection had occurred near that place, it is said, incited by two white men.

The negroes attacked two settlements, killing twenty three persons, and burning the houses and killing the cattle.

The insurrection was finally subdued by an organization, who killed seven and captured eighteen of the negroes.

This sensation item he made out of a paragraph which has been traveling the rounds of Western newspapers. It originated with the St. Louis *News*, which paper says that it received it in a letter from Mr. John Brown, of Fayetteville, Ark., on the 23d inst. The *News* published it a week ago, and stated at the time that it was probably a hoax. We declined copying, because it had the appearance of a roorback on its face.

WINNEBAGO CIRCUIT COURT.

Trial of Ex-Governor William Bebb for Manslaughter.

The trial of Ex Governor WILLIAM BEBB for manslaughter, in shooting Lemuel Clemens, who, with others, was charivaring Gov. BEBB's son, upon the occasion of his marriage, was commenced in the Circuit Court at Rockford on Thursday last. The prosecution is conducted, by U. D. MEACHAM, State's Attorney, and S. J. TURNER. Gov. BEBB is defended by Hon. THOMAS CORWIN and Judge WILLIAM JOHNSTON, of Ohio, Judge ANSON MILLER and JAMES M. LOOP. The court room was densely crowded. The greatest interest was manifested to hear this trial, both from the circumstances under which the defendant came before the court, and from the distinguished talent employed to defend him.

About one hour was exhausted in empanneling the jury. The court room being densely crowded, a motion was made by counsel to adjourn to Metropolitan Hall, which was acceded to by the Court.

Mr. TURNER opened the case for the prosecution. He stated that Gov. BEBB, would probably base his defence on the provisions of the 3d section of the Revised Statutes, which designates under what circumstances the killing of a human being could be justified by law. He claimed that the fact of Gov. BEBB leaving his house and going out among the crowd and firing, was fatal to the defence; whereas, if there had been any attempt to break into the house his place should have been in the house; and then if any one of the men, or all of them had undertook to break in, Gov. BEBB should have fired from the inside of the house, and would have been justified.

Judge MILLER followed for the defence. He said there were two occasion on which a man will pay a good deal for his peace—funerals and weddings—and some rioters took advantage of one of these occasions to make the defendant pay the highest price for his peace.

In relation to the circumstances, the judge said that on the day of the return of Governor Bebb's youngest son from the East with his bride, one of the visitors made a pretence to borrow fifteen bushels of grain, which he got, and took the occasion to find out whether the young man had got back. He did so, and leaving the wheat, he mounted his horse, and rode nearly the whole day to get up the crowd, who were instructed to bring guns.

Had these men gone there saying they wished to fire a salute in honor of his son and daughter-in-law, and wished refreshments, they would have been generously entertained; but they came there bellowing like bulls—crowing like cocks, and firing guns, and Gov. Bebb became very excited—he would otherwise have been more than a man or less than one. He took a gun from his son Edward and went out and ordered them off in a voice loud enough to be heard across a forty acre lot. They did not go; some of them say they did not hear the order. The Governor then fired—higher than he meant. The crowd then left with the exception of two or three, who rushed on him, one of them crying out, "Good, boys, that's what we expected; that's what we want—come on, boys." The Governor then turned to the house, the men coming right upon him, and finding that one of them was gaining on him, turned and fired.

He then related all the events which occurred after the man fell until the matter was brought to the notice of the authorities.

The evidence on both sides was finished on Saturday, and the Court adjourned until Monday when the case was to be summed up by the distinguished counsel. We shall probably have the verdict in our next issue.

Another Kansas Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Gen. Calhoun is preparing a statement to the public relative to Kansas affairs. He has said in conversation with friends, and may repeat it in his address, that he did vote, in the Convention, to submit the entire Constitution, but was defeated, and then went for a vote on the Slavery article, and that there was an attempt made to practice a deception upon him as to the returns received from Delaware Crossing, but that corrections give the Legislature to the Free State party. He is of the opinion that this leaves no room for contention. There is every probability that a proposition will be offered in the Senate from the Lecompton Democratic side, at the proper time, emphatically and distinctly recognizing the right of the people of Kansas to alter their Constitution whenever they see proper, anything in the Lecompton Constitution to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The New Navy Regulation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Board to prepare a code of regulations for the government of the navy, will finish their labors about the last of this month. The regulations have been prepared with the greatest care, and will make over 250 pages of printed matter. The United States' store ship Relief, now in preparation at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to join the home squadron, has been assigned the following officers, Commander—Lieut. Commanding Strong, First Lieut. McLaughlin, Second Lieut. Law, Third Lieuts. March and Thornton. These officers, excepting Strong, are the first placed on active duty since the proceedings of the Naval Courts of Inquiry and the senior of the cases affected by the late Naval Retiring Board.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Gen. Harney, Captains Pleasanton and Barrett arrived to-night.

CITY ITEMS.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Republican Club at Head-Quarters, this evening. Business of importance will be presented for consideration. Let all be on hand.

B. F. DOWNING, Sec'y. N. B. JUDD, Pres't.

SECOND WARD REPUBLICAN MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Republicans of the Second Ward at No. 243 Clark street, corner of Jackson street, on this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. Good speakers will be in attendance. Republicans generally are invited to attend.

CHAS. L. WILSON,
ISAAC SPERR, } Ward Com.
CHAS. H. ABBOTT,

THIRD WARD REPUBLICANS.—The Republicans of the Third Ward are requested to meet at 132 Lake street, Republican headquarters, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., to organize a Republican Club. Let all turn out.

EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICAN MEETING.—There will be a Republican meeting at A. Lidherd's saloon, No 207 North Clark street, this evening at 7 o'clock. Republicans of the 8th Ward, turn out.

COMMON COUNCIL.—The regular meeting of the Council was not held last evening for want of a quorum.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT.—On Saturday evening, the 13th inst., Engine Company No. 7 have a benefit at North's Amphitheatre.

SNOW.—The snow storm of yesterday and last evening made tolerably good sleighing, and the merry jingle of the bells was heard in every direction.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE.—Mr. Stark, who has won so much popularity in our city during his brief sojourn, appears to-night as Othello in Shakspeare's magnificent tragedy of that name.

RECORDER'S COURT GRAND JURY.—A special Grand Jury for the Recorder's Court, will be summoned at 9 o'clock this morning for the investigation of jail cases exclusively.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.—We understand that Mr. McVicker, the popular manager of the new Theatre, is to have a complimentary benefit, on Thursday evening next. The benefit is tendered by many of our principal citizens.

TRIAL OF THE NEW STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—The new Steam Fire Engine, built for this city at Seneca Falls, N. Y., has arrived. A trial of its capacities and powers will take place this afternoon at two o'clock, at the foot of LaSalle street.

A LARGE REPUBLICAN Meeting of the 5th Ward at the house of Michael Henerich, on South Clark street, No. 460, between Polk and Taylor street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Chicago, Feb. 9th, 1858.

THE BRONSON CASE.—The trial of Stephen Bronson, Jr., upon an indictment for jobbing the late Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank, of $52,000, which has been progressing for a week past in the Recorder's Court, was given to the jury last evening. At 10 o'clock, no verdict had been agreed upon.

TIMOUR, THE TARTAR, or the Captive Prince, one of the series of equestrian dramas which are produced North's National Amphitheatre this season, with new scenery, costumes, tableaux, and grand processions, in which the large stud of horses will appear and ascend the mountains, will be performed this evening.

THE OLD CHICAGO THEATRE.—Mr. W. M. Foster has engaged a company of actors, having made arrangements to re-open the old Chicago Theatre on Monday evening next. His theatrical company will give four exhibitions each week, and on the other three evenings, the German Dramatic Company will give performances in their language, with occasional opera.

ACCIDENT TO THE MAYOR.—Yesterday afternoon Mayor Wentworth, while passing along Lake street, near Clark, fell upon the side-walk, putting his right shoulder out of joint. He was conveyed to his apartments at the Tremont House and Doctors Ammeman and Page set the injured limb. The accident will probably confine Mr. Wentworth to his room for a few days.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. MEETING FOR PROCURING A LOT FOR THE INSTITUTE.—A meeting of the members and friends of the Mechanics' Institute will be held this evening, at the hall, corner Randolph and State streets, for the purpose of making arrangements for procuring a lot on which to erect a building for the use of the Institute and for public purposes. Let every member and friend of the Institute be present.

POLICE COURT.—Charles Metz was fined $5, and Michael Kaesler $10 and sent sixty days to Bridewell for stealing meat from Mr. Clybourne's stall in the North Market.

Richard Pomeroy and W. O'Connor were fined $10 each for selling liquor without license.

For being drunk and disorderly Peter Tree was fined $5; Kate Harvey, $10; Wash. Ready and Patrick McMahon $10 and sixty days in Bridewell, each; Mary Nealey and Bridget Kirby $1 and thirty days in Bridewell; Richard Jones, $10 and ninety days in Bridewell.

WRITE IT IN LETTERS OF GOLD that the *Sons of Malta* rank among the first of the "good angels" of this world. "When my father and mother forsake me then the Lord will take me up." So saith the good book, and when professed christians, and oftentimes near relations, refuse to grant relief, you have but to inform this noble band of brothers, and relief will soon stand smiling at the door. They do not stop to ask all the whys and wherefores, but their motto is to

"do your duty, and that with speed,
For now is the time and the hour of need."

God bless the *Sons of Malta*, and aid them in their soul cheering and life sustaining cause.

MRS. H. A. RUSSELL.

Editors Tribune:—An article in your paper of this morning correcting a blunder of the *Bulletin* on Saturday last makes another, which, in justice to Mr. Whitehead, you will do me the favor to correct. I am not, and never have been, in any way Mr. Whitehead's security; and I believe no man in Chicago stands in that relation to him. The whole matter is this:—As a mere accommodation to Mr. Whitehead (he not liking the terms of our "cent throat mortgages"), I entered into an agreement with him to extend the future payments, not yet matured, of a mortgage which he had assumed. Mr. Whitehead is in every way responsible, and may be as much astonished at the position which your article places him in as I was at the blunder of the *Bulletin*. Very respectfully,

JOHN N. ST ES.

We gave the item as a friend of Mr. Staples furnished it. Mr. Bean also denies that his "*Reporter*" contains blunders frequently.

MEETING OF MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN LAST EVENING.—Owing to some misunderstanding, the Board of Trade Rooms were not open last evening for the meeting of merchants and business men called to resume consideration of the currency question. A considerable number of merchants assembled in the hall of the building and adjourned to Thursday evening next. The meeting will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms or at some place to be hereafter designated by the Secretary.

EDITORS CHICAGO TRIBUNE—*Gents*: The present age is very properly called a progressive one, and must have originality for its basis in order to merit that name; for when nothing original is invented, progression is at an end. I confess to a love for originality; and hence, when I saw Prof. Youman's notice in your paper to lecture on the "Chemistry of the Sunbeam," I at once made up my mind to attend, and expected to hear something original, as the title of the lecture seemed to imply. Failing to hear the lecture, through other engagements, I next had my hope again elated seeing in the *Tribune* the sketch translated from another city paper. I then carefully read through the sketch, seeking principally for new thoughts and ideas; this certainly is, or should be, the legitimate object of reading. I failed, for want of perception, perhaps, to find any new scientific facts; I admit a great deal was said about oxygen and carbonic gas; (I suppose carbonic *acid* gas, as it is generally termed in the books, is what is meant,) also about the effects of heat upon vegetable and animal matter; the decomposition of one going to the nourishment and support of the other, &c. Now all this is very well, but is it new? I challenge the Professor to point out a single new fact in the whole of the published parts of his lectures, other than what we read in any standard work on natural philosophy. The next thing that struck me was the announcement which I will quote: "Chemistry which busies itself with the analysis of bodies, acknowledges its dependence on astronomy, while physiology confesses its dependence on both." And a little further on, "In the beginning the science of the stars was astrology; afterwards it became astronomy; and now finally we behold the sole connection of the stars with the development and destiny of humanity, again demonstrated." I ask who demonstrates? Who are the semi-insane demonstrators of the *connection of the stars with the destiny of humanity*? And, I should very much like to have the "*dependence of physiology on astronomy*" explained. I presume this is a new fact in the mind of the lecturer—to me it seems mere hypothesis, and of the most absurd kind at that. We all well know that the temperate regions of our earth are the most fruitful, and most favorable for the manifestation of intellect, and art, and science; we know that astronomy has most to do with this; but has geography no influence? We very willingly admit that all the various sciences are very intimately connected in their proper order of arrangement; thus chemistry is intimately connected with geology, and geology with geography; but it would be very ridiculous to say, that geography depends on chemistry, and equally ridiculous to say physiology depends on astronomy.

Finally, the lecture itself was not what its title would indicate unless those parts which referred to it were omitted by the reporter. It would be more properly be called "The Chemical effects of the Sunbeam." Let me illustrate: If a lecturer advertised his subject as "The Chemistry of the Atmosphere," and we should attend the lecture and hear the lecture describe fully its effects, chemical and physiological, upon the human body, unless he should enter into a chemical analysis of the atmosphere we should know no more of the chemical nature of the body itself than we did before. This I think is precisely our position in relation to "the Chemistry of the Sunbeam."

My object in calling attention to this, is in order to suggest two remarks: First, that lecturers are under an obligation to keep as near as possible to the subject of their text, and thus save us disappointment, and not select a title for a lecture because of its peculiar or euphonious sound, without regard to the subject discussed. And secondly: to request the press to load only those lecturers who really merit applause by giving us knowledge we cannot get from books; such as new ideas, new thoughts, new facts. It would be quite a task for a lecturer to condense into a few lectures all the sublime thoughts, ideas, and images of Milton's Paradise Lost; and yet however well he might perform such a difficult work, we would much rather be spent the time in creating ideas of his own.

Professional lecturing is a very remunerative and a very easy way of making money. It is very It is very popular too, but it ought to be something more than a good voice, and happy expression of the facts contained in published works. When books were scarce, and no libraries in existence, it did very well. What we require is knowledge, such as will aid, or bless, or elevate mankind.

W. E. B.

Twelfth street, Feb. 3, 1858.

THE RED PETTICOAT AND THE WHITE.—Chas. Mackay sends the following lines, on an absorbing subject, to the public Press:

Oh, the red, the flaunting petticoat,
That courts the eye of day,
That loves to flare and be admired,
And thinks it can be gay;
It may delight the rough-hewn clot,
And charm the fancy free,
But if I be a beauty bit bold,
I'll pass and let her be.
With her red, her flaunting petticoat,
She's not the girl for me!

But the white, the modest petticoat,
As pure as drifted snow,
That shows the ankle in crowded ways,
Where fellow crowds and go,
Is more the provoker to the pulse,
Or delay on the lea,
And if the hussey's like the garb,
How lovely she is she!
With her white, her modest petticoat,
Oh, she's the girl for me!

CHICAGO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—A Public meeting of the members and friends of the Institute will be held this evening at their Hall, corner of Randolph and Dearborn sts, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the purchase of a lot, preparatory to the erection of a Public Hall thereon. All members and friends are respectfully requested to be present, it being of the greatest importance that a full representation be had of those friendly to the interests of the industrial classes.

NOTICE—FINE ARTS—HALL BROS., 144 North Clark Street.—Mr. I Heath's marine painting, "Mackerel Fishing off Dover," will be drawn for on the 10th inst, at one o'clock. There are only a dozen or so half dollar tickets left. Our marine artist, Mr. B. is now engaged upon a much larger canvas. Subject—"Brighton Beach."

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TO THE MILLION.—Prof. Wood, of St. Louis, has, after years of deep study and untiring research, succeeded in presenting to the public an article superior to any now in use, and indeed it is truly a wonderful discovery; we advert to his Hair Restorative—the only article that has been completely successful in cheating Age of his gray locks, removing dandruff, itching, scrofula, &c. It restores the gray-headed to more than the original beauty; adds new lustre to locks already luxuriant; having the effect on coarse, harsh hair to render it glossy and wavy; leaves, improved and healthy to tone or falling, and many other qualities which will become known as soon as used. The pride of mankind is singularly developed in the keeping and arrangement of the hair—perhaps from the fact that it is the only portion of the human body that we can train in any way we choose; how important then, having a preparation in our hands, that we should use all the means science has placed in our hands to render it beautiful and permanent. If you would have beautiful hair, glossy hair, hair with its natural color elegantly preserved to extreme old age, don't fail to purchase Wood's Hair Restorative.—Dealers in Fancy Goods.

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COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET, &c.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, } Monday Evening, Feb. 8, 1858.

RECEIPTS the past week were small, compared with previous weeks, the prices of Produce and Provisions ruling extremely low, and the roads and weather unfavorable; they were equivalent to 26,654 bu, against 167,623 bu the previous week, and 177,630 the week before; the amount of loading staples last week were 8,126 bbls flour, 58,993 bu wheat, 2,640 bu corn, 7,532 bu oats, 1,869 bu barley, 1,286 cattle, 4,348 dressed and 19,849 live hogs; the receipts Saturday, Feb. 6, were 612 bbls flour, 11,971 bu wheat, 300 bu corn, 736 bu oats, 800 bu barley, 34 bu rye, 52 bbls highwines, 7,400 lbs hides, 40,703 lbs seed, 7,800 lbs provisions, 228 cattle, 1,664 dressed and 1,775 live hogs, with the St. Louis road and Fond du Lac road not reported.

PROVISIONS.—In Provisions, the past has been the most active week of the season—in advance of half a dollar ⅌ bbl being noted in Mess Pork, and an increased firmness given to Lard and Tallow, and other Hog and Beef products. The Dry and Hog trade has been excited for a few days, closing a little less firm to-day, owing to the increased number received.

FLOUR AND WHEAT are dull, and the advices from abroad by the steamer's news of to-day, are not favorable to ⅌ advance. Flour can't be sold at over $3 ⅌ bbl for spring extras, and there is a loss of some 20c ⅌ bbl to ship at this, as is shown by recent shipments. Freight, to $1.50 to New York, where it sells at about $4.60, and when drayage, brokage, inspection, storage and other charges are paid, the above loss is experienced.

MONEY matters improve as spring approaches. A better feeling generally exists. Country houses are being filled, and prospects are that a greater portion of the year's emigration than usual will stop in Chicago this year—wages are lower, and houses can be had, while heretofore they could not be. Exchange on New York has remained steady at 2½@3⅌c selling, and ⅌ ⅌ cent. buying.

GROCERY trade is active, particularly in Sugars, which arrive now in large quantities from New Orleans via Cairo, and the Ill. Central R. R.; prices, too, rule low, but late advices from New Orleans show an advance in both Sugars and Molasses in that market.

We insert transactions of to-day, and closing rates of leading articles:

FLOUR—Best extras to city trade $3.00@3.05; no other trade doing; common Spring not wanted at anything over $3—no sales for shipment. Graham meal sold at $2.00 ⅌ ton, and Buckwheat flour at 75c ⅌ 100 lbs. Fillers sold at $15 ⅌ ton; sale of 3 tons bran at $7 ⅌ ton.

WHEAT.—Spring declined 1 cent in the week. Buyers plenty at the bottom, but holders do not accede; we noted sales to-day of only 1,300 bu in-lots by some buyer, and 1,700 bu by another, at 84c; store-receipts, 1,000 bu prime red winter, 83½ offered and refused; 100 bu choice extra sold at 85c delivered. Little doing in winter, but fair demand at 70@75c for red, and 80@85c for white.

CORN—Receipts very light, not 3,000 bu the last week; an advance of 3c ⅌ bu is noted for the week, 50c ⅌ 32 lbs on track for ear, and 50@52c for shelled.

OATS—Better receipts; sales to-day of 400 bu at 37½c in store and 2 lots of 120 bags and 300 bags at 37½c in store.

BARLEY—Prime article in better demand; 40@45c ⅌ 48 lbs; inferior not wanted—nominally 30@35c ⅌ 48 lbs.

RYE.

DAILY TRIBUNE.

No. 51 CLARK STREET.

CITY OF CHICAGO.

Tuesday Morning ..... Feb. 9, 1858.

The Bets Decided—Pay over the Stakes.

Bets were freely made during the Presidential election that Kansas would not be made a slave State. Buchanan men bet that it would not—Fremont men that it would. Who shall decide the bet? We will leave it to Buchanan himself. In his special message, sent in to Congress last Tuesday, he declares that "*Kansas is at this moment as much a Slave State as Georgia or South Carolina.*" And to clinch this statement he immediately adds: "Slavery can never be prohibited, except by means of a Constitutional provision, and in "no other manner." The Lecompton Constitution guarantees slavery in Kansas forever.

Republicans who have wagers pending, should claim their money. Stake holders should pass it over without further delay. The question is decided by the highest authority—by the Democratic President himself.

A Transcendent Message.

Prominent Republican lawyers in Washington believe the late Message of Buchanan to Congress, to be a transcendent document! The President admits, and, indeed, boasts, that he has used and is using the army to put down the people of Kansas, whom he declares in "rebellion." He declares the people would long ago have subverted the "government" of the invaders but for the troops. They could not have done this unless the opponents of that pretended government comprised the great body of the people. To assume the arbitrary power to proclaim a territory in rebellion, and then to wage a civil war upon it, is not within the constitutional right of the President. As he says he is going on to do the same thing, it becomes important to notice that this deliberate waging of war against a portion of the people, without the authority of Congress is treason. It is a great fallacy to suppose that only the people can commit treason. It may be, and it much oftener is committed by rulers themselves. The only question in this case is, whether the troops have fired on the people, burnt and destroyed property, and done other acts which mark a condition of flagrant war. They have for three years stood behind and protected others who committed these outrages; but these things are approaching an end.

The Lecompton Message.

We make room in this issue for BUCHANAN'S Salmon, if not transcendent message to Congress on Kansas. We have no apologies to offer for inserting its pollutions so long, as its material points have already appeared in our telegraphic columns. We will not stop to confront in detail the statements contained in the message, as the ground has been gone over pretty thoroughly, in other articles which have appeared in these columns for a week past.

The burden of the President's cry is the Topeka Constitution; which is all a ruse! It was necessary to say something, and he thought by pitching into Gen. Jim Lane, the Topekaites, and the New England Aid Societies, he could raise sufficient smoke to cover the stupendous fraud contained in the Lecompton Constitution. But he labors in vain. He can't quench the remembrance of the wrongs and outrages perpetrated upon the men of the North—the representatives of Free Labor and Free Institutions, by special pleading, or federal soldiers. It is of no use to talk about New England Aid Societies; long enough before the repeal of the Missouri Compromise bill was dreamed of, deep laid conspiracies extend to give Kansas to the slave power; meetings were held in Missouri, looking to this object; and the "blue lodges" were organized before Jim Lane or Eli Thayer stirred a finger. But the President does not a word of reproof for the "border ruffians," or military organizations from the Southern States, who, at one time, ravaged and plundered in Kansas.

The question comes a long well, at the wide-chasm of the Free State men in not voting for delegates to the convention in June 1857. He says the act for the election of delegates was "so fair in its provisions as to say that even persons not legislative body for a similar purpose." But he fails to state how this law was carried out. Governor Walker and Secretary Stanton, his own officers have told the story, which he now vainly attempts to disprove. "The law ordered a fair vote, fairly registered and fairly counted." Free State men, who had registered, found their names not on the registers, when they came to vote. Free State men were shot down at the polls, and their votes were not counted by the Commissioners, refused to recognize the Free State men in them, and these "the people were deprived of their right." But BUCHANAN carefully omitts to forget all these facts! Slavery men, who were in the Territory, when it was made a slave State, formed but a small minority of the people! Free State men, who had come to Kansas, when it was made free, formed a majority of the people! BUCHANAN will go down to the grave with the execrations of all good men upon him.

Going with the Tide of the Majority.

From the time of Jefferson down to the time of Fremont, it was a Democratic principle that the will of the majority should rule; but it is so no longer. The central organ of the Democratic party—the Washington Union—says it is done coming of "submitting to a factious minority."

Along side, with the foregoing opinion of the "will of the majority," with which the country is now rife on the subject of Kansas" is the following from the Washington Union:

"But if they do hold, that the political opinions of the President are those of the majority of the people, we happen to be furnished with proof that it does enjoy the confidence of President Buchanan. His entire Cabinet, thirty-two Senators, and one hundred and forty members of the House of Congress, and the entire Democratic party, are with him on the question of the Lecompton Constitution, which Constitution and political faith thus is now the political creed of the majority of the people of Kansas. Why! Because, it is supposed, it is the political faith of the people of Kansas. Why! Because, it is supposed, it is the political faith of the majority of the people of the United States, to be just what the President and his Cabinet, thirty-two Senators, and one hundred and fifty members of Congress, and the entire Democratic party, are with him on the question of the Lecompton Constitution, which Constitution and political faith thus is now the political creed of the majority

Special Notices.

There is no article selling throughout the country that has attained the world celebrity ever Holloway's Pills and Ointment. Physicians, Statesmen, Clergymen, Lawyers, Merchants, Farmers, Mechanics, Manufacturers, Miners, Miners, Miners

Legal Notices.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE BY Wesley F. Rogers in the payment of the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, as set forth in the conditions of the several bond and mortgage, dated January 20th, 1857, given by said Wesley F. Rogers, and duly recorded in Book 60 of Mortgages, page 471, and the said mortgage having been duly assigned by said mortgagee to the undersigned, and default having been made in the payment of said money, and the said mortgage being entitled to immediate foreclosure, I, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter described, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1858, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the north door of the Court House, in the City of Chicago, in said County of Cook, the following described premises, situated in said County of Cook, and State of Illinois, to wit: The south half of the south half of the south half of the south half of section 17, in Township 37 north, of range 14 east, containing 20 acres, more or less, in Township Cook County, Illinois. Terms of sale, cash. ROBERT A. BAKER, Mortgagee.

Chicago, February 2, A. D. 1858. 2-4-4-4